

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Au esteemed and intelligent subscriber asks us, in another column, if we were not hasty in our criticism upon Gen, Hampton's action in seeking Col. Mosby's assistance in obtaining the Administration's recognition of the Constitutional Legislature of South Carolina? Most assuredly we were not; and if we had no other reasons to sustain us, our correspondent, for whose opinions we entertain the highest respeet, and whom we have never known to take the wrong track before, has supplied us with sufficient ones in his communication. Not only Fairfax county; one for amendments to the do many republicans in South Carolina, and law for the protection of sheep in that countyy, among them all the members of the Supreme the other from freeholders of the county for an Court of that State, but all unbiased republicans throughout the country, second Hampton and maintain that he has justice and right on his side; and the radical Secretary of South Carolina certifies to the fact of his election. This being so, why should he essay to ealist in his behalf the assistance of Col. Mosby or anybody else? Under u Constitutional government a man is receiving no favor when he is accorded his Constitutional rights. He should demand those rights, and if the refusing power he too strong to wrench them from it, submit to brute force, but never compromise himself by seeking as a favor that which is due him as a right; and assuredly not by endeavoring to influence such a man as Grant to keep his promise of recognizing the Legislature wher, it had sixty-three members. General Gordon says General Hampton sent the dispatch under a misapprehension; we sincerely trust he did.

We are among those who believe that if the democrats of the North let the radicals once for all understand that they do not intend to submit quietly to the fraud now attempted to be imposed upon them, the political horizon will clear away at once, and that Mr. Tilden, the legally and fairly elected President, will be inaugurated in Washington next March with no more disturbance than that usually attending inaugural ceremonies. The radicals, though so foolish as to be led by the nose by such men as Beecher and Blaine, are "smart" enough when their money is at stake; and they know that not only would bonds and stocks fall in case of war, but that though the popular majority for Tilden was three hundred thousand, the white majority for him was a million, for seven hundred thousand negro votes were east for Hayes, and that with such an opposing force their chance would be but poor indeed.

The nomination of Mr. Burks by the conservative caucus of the General Assembly for the vacancy in the Court of Appeals, is received with satisfaction by the members of the bar throughout the State. As soon as the nomination was known in Washington, Messrs. Tucker and Goode, of the Virginia Congressional delegation, seat the nominee a congratulatory telegram. The nomination is of course equivalent to an election.

The radical newspapers in the North accept the appeals of their Southern cotemporaries for their sole means of providing bread for their a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulty families. The reduction of the force became in national affairs by referring to their utterances before the war, and styling the claim of the democrats for justice a revival of the slaveholders rebellion.

CHARGED WITH ADORTION .- The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court on Saturday found a presentment against Dr. T. Clay Maddox for oner, just arrested. producing an abortion on the body of Mary Blocker. A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of the accused, and he was soon in custody. W. Hollingsworth Whyte, esq., counsel for Maddox, applied to Judge Brown fixed the bail at \$5,000, which not being per cent, profit. promptly furnished, the accused was taken to jail. Considerable effort was made to procure the necessary security during the day, but up to 4 p. m. the friends of the doctor thought that he would have to remain in jail until Monday morning, as nothing could be done toward bailing him on Sunday. About 4.30 p. m., however, shortly before the closing of the Criminal Court Clerk's office, Dr. Hill, a peared. On Mr. Hipsley making oath that he was the owner of the property No. 64 West Fayette street, he was accepted as security for Dr. Maddox's appearance to answer. Mary Blocker, upon whom the abortion is charged to have been practiced, was before the Grand Jury as a witness. The other witnesses were her mother, Mrs. Mary Blocker, Drs. G. B. Reynolds, John Morris and Monmonier, Mr. Hableston, druggist, Baltimore and Gay streets, Sorgeants Siebold and Hause and Officer Ruppel, Rose Mulligan, Mary Allen and Mrs. Cross. - Baltimore American.

THE WHALE UPLIFTED .- A novel and interesting experiment was successfully performed yesterday afternoon at the Aquarium, at Broadway at Thirty-fifth street. The whale was lifted out of his tank and suspended for over two hours while the tank was cleaned. There was a large number of people present, and at three o'clock all the preparations had been made. A strong square canvas, perforated by a number of holes about one inch in diameter, was suspended by eight ropes over the tank. These ropes ran through pulleys affixed to strong supports, and were each manned by a strong force of men. When the signal was given to begin operations the canvas was raised at one end and depressed at the other, and gently drawn under the water to the bottom of the tank under the whale. It was then slowly hoisted until near the surface, and then the order was given to hoist quickly. Up it went, and up went the whale; but one end of the canvas went up quicker than the other and the whale gracefully slid out and back into the water, to the intense delight of the children. The canvas was lowered and the same process gone through again, and with the same result. The third failure to hoist evenly the canvas resulted in a big splash and the whale cavorted around the tank and

## Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 16, 1876.-The mesage of Governor Kemper recommending the abolition of the offices of Superintendent of Public Printing, Second Auditor, Register of the Land Office, and Adjutant General, has created a stir not so much among those officers as among the members of the General Assembly who were not prepared for such an emanation from his Excellency. I can see from the talk among the members that Secretary-an office created by the Governorgets \$1,800, his messenger \$900, and his gardener \$600. In addition the Governor has a fine mansion and garden free of cost. Cutting down expenses will be a tender subject with the Legislature, especially when they remember that they threw away \$10,000 last year on Mr. Hotckiss' "Physical and Political" Virginia, said book being designed to promote immigration, and to be sold to the immigrants at the trifling sum of one dollar and a quarter per volume. The inhabitants of Europe who contemplated emigration to Virginia never sent for this interesting work, and the entire edition is now packed away in a steamboat-shaped box in the basement of the Capitol, there to remain forever.

The Senate met to-day and adjourned without transacting any business of importance. In the House little was done. Mr. Pierson presented two petitions from the citizens of act to change the supervision of building bridges in Fairfax county. Both were referred to the Committee on Propositions, &c.

At the request of the House Committee for Courts of Justice that committee was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution as to the expediency of reporting a joint resolution for the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution to restore the viva voce system, and the same subject was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The House agreed to a recess from Decem ber 23d to January 3d. This is the resolution which the Senate declined to accept. Fechter opens here Monday as Claude Melnotte in "Lady of Lyons." He will have quite

good houses. The Senate has passed the Senate bill to amend and re-enact ninth section of an act, approved March 15, 1872, incorporating the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company as amended by an act approved April 15, 1874, amending and re-enacting the first and ninth sections of an act incorporating that railroad company, as to exempt the county of Rap-

pahannock from the operation of said road. The Court of Appeals has amended the 18th rule so as to read as follows : "No application for a rehearing will be entertained unless made within ten days after the decision is announced (except as otherwise authorized by law,) and no rehearing will be allowed unless one of the judges who concurred in the decision shall be dissatisfied with it, and desires a rehearing. And ou application under the Code, chapter 179, section 38, page 1.145, to rehear and review any case decided by this Court within the last fifteen days of the preceding term, shall be made within the first ten days of the next succeeding term, and not thereafter; and no application for a rehearing in any case will be entertained by the Court unless the reasons filed at the time such application is made."

## News of the Day.

Holders of life insurance policies which were issued before the war, by companies in the Northern States, to residents in the Southern States, and on which payments of the premiums were stopped by reason of the war, in consequence of which the companies held that the policies were void, and retained the amounts already paid in, can now recover the cash surrender or equitable value of said policies by virtue of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, from any company in any

There were discharged from the bureau of printing and engraving, in Washington, last Saturday, over four hundred of the emyloyees. about three hundred of whom were females, including young girls, widows and others. The scene was paintul in the extreme, as the wages of the employees was in nearly every instance necessary in consequence of the transfer of the printing of revenue stamps to the bank note companies.

Two men, charged with murder, were liberated from jail at Bardston, Ky., at two p. m. Saturday by ten masked men, who opened the cells after gaining admission into the jail on the pretense of desiring to incarcerate a pris-

The Staunton Vindicator says: Messre. C. R. Mason, Chas. E. Hoge and D. Shanahan, who went out to Kentucky to take a contract on a parrow guage railroad, took it at \$300,000, for the release of his client on bail. The Court and then sub let it to other contractors at 9

> A Washington exchange says: The Belknaps again shine out in high-toned society. To read the papers of last winter and the society news of to-day, where we are told she is "looking lovelier than eyer," is an epitome of the way we live now.

A young man, supposed to be J. McKim Marriott, of Baltimore, leaped from the after brother-in-law of the accused, accompanied by quarter of the steamer George Leary, in the Charles G. Hipsley and Nathan Lehman, ap- Petapsco river, last Saturday, and was

> An alliance has been formed between Spain and Germany, and the ill-feeling between France and Germany increased thereby, and by Bismarck's censure of the French Government for its heavy export duty on iron.

> Patrick Mulligan, the Baltimore Councilman, shot at a ball. Wednesday night, died of his wounds. In his anti-mortem examination, he swore that Thos. J. Hogan shot him. It is proposed to change the Capital of

> Pennsylvania from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and make Memorial Hall, at the Centennial grounds, the Capitol building. The newly discovered pink coral reef be-

> tween Faval and Gibralter, has been surveyed. and is said to be immensely valuable. Charles Bell, of Luray, Va., broke through the ice, near that place, last week, and was

drowned. Police Justice Kasmire, of New York, be-

#### came insane while holding court last Friday. Hampton and Mosby.

Mr. Editor:-I am grieved at the slighting mention in your editorial columns Thursday of General Wade Hampton. Suppose he did send the dispatch he is reported to have sent to Col. J. S. Mosby, was it at most more than ill-advised? I am of no admirer, certainly, of Mosby, but, much as he has sunk of late in public estimation, was there anything very much amiss in Hampton's asking his advice or essaying to enlist in behalf of justice and right in his afflicted State the acknowledged influence with the President of his old comrade in arms? Many spouted water at his would-be captors in triumph. On the fourth trial it went up in the
air on the canvas and stayed there. The band
played "Up in a Balloon," and the crowd applauded. The tank was then emptied and thoroughly cleansed and the whale was soon again
disporting in his native elements.—N, Y, Herald.

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# The Disputed States.

FLORIDA. In the mandamus case before the Supreme Court, Saturday, the defendant made an answer which the court characterized as insufficient, and ordered that it be amended and brought into court this morning.

There is a very general impression that the court will issue the mandamus to the board, and that a new canvass will be made directly on the State and Congressional tickets alone, though it will of course have an indirect influthe expenses of the Executive will be enquired once on national politics. The face of the reinto. The Governor gets \$5,000, his private turns will give Drew a large majority and elect both democratic Congressmen.

The Senute committee reached Tallahassee Saturday morning, and will begin its sessions to-day.

In the final comparison of the registry lists of Leon county, by the Congressional committee, it was found that Henry Williams appears on the list ten times, John Wilson seven times, and scores of other names nearly as often.

Mr. Thompson, chairman, said he had not a shadow of doubt that 600 or 700 illegal republican votes were polled in this county alone. He says the case of fraud has been clearly and manifestly made out.

Mr. Dunnell, one of the republican members, refuses to say anything at all. He says he can not commit himself to any opinion thus early in the investigation. It is evident that he was very much disgusted with the developments.

At the session of the investigating committee of the House of Representatives, Saturday, the first witness was M. S. Pleler, a republican of New Orleans, who testified that he was United States supervisor of poll three in the second ward. An attempt was made by the republican commissioner to prevent the democrats from voting, the names on the poll list being different from the names on the registration paper. The day after the election Ur. Hare, the republican commissioner, said to him that there was some trouble about this poll; that the democratic commissioner would be arrested, and they would take the box and fix it up to suit themselves. Later two deputy marshals called the witness out and asked him if he had gone back on his party.

Mr. Casey, the republican marshal, said there was money in it; that if witness would let them have the box he would get \$500. The authority that the Khedive is dissatisfied with witness declined the offer, and notified the his American military officers, and has notified democratic commissioner, who sent a force for them that their contracts will not be renewed. its protection. The republicans finally made | The policy of this step is questionable, as a rean attempt to seize the bex after it had been newal of the Abyssinian war is considered im taken to Mr. Bairn's office, where they were to | minent. make affidavit to the returns. The plan was to arrest the democrats and take the box to the custom house. Mr. Hare, republican, finally refused to testify to the correctness of the retures, saying his instructions would not

permit him to do so. The Friday after the election he met Deputy Marshal Casey, who said to witness, "You of a -, you are a traitor to your party, and knocked witness down. A colored man named Geoge Dean then struck witness over the head. Witness ran, and was pursued by Dean with a pistol to the corner of the block, where he met three men, who protected witness and prevented Dean from firing upon him. The offence of witness was that he had certified to the returns as correct, and had refused to allow the ballot box to be taken possession of by the republi- from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of

Cross examined .- The election was peaceatherefor, plainly wrtten or printed, shall be the custom house. Witness did not make a complaint to the authorities about the assault and Vest, at \$4.50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and because he intendeed to settle it in a personal affair. Mr. Donnelly came to his room and told witness that if he (the witness) did not keep in doors he would be killed for going back on his party. The witness is still a republican. He asked Col. Patton and others for protection from violence.

E. H. Flower, colored, testified that he resided in New Orleans; that he came from Pennsylvania; went to school in Philadelphia, and has resided in Louisiana since 1865. Witness testified that he had heard P. G. Desiande, Secretary of State, remark to Judge Phillips some time previous to the election that the democrats would probably earry the State, but that that would not affect matters, as even if times. they were successful the republicans would get in. He spoke of colored men throughout the State who expressed an inclination to side with the democrats. He said they did so as they were tired of bad government. They wanted more schools and better ones. There was plenty of money to pay the teachers, but somehow it disappeared before it could be applied to its destined purpose. They were disgusted with the freedmen's bureau swindle and A. B. Packard, to whom some of them had given claims for collection, and they had been defrauded out of their bounty.

The witness states that he was threatened by the republicans, and was advised by friends to leave New Orleans, as his life was in danger from the republicane. He heard Anderson, supervisor of East Feliciana, remark that he could not get any colored man to run for office in his parish, and that some of them ought to be killed, as every colored man's murder was worth 10,000 votes to the republican party. Witness knew of no intimidation practiced by the democrats, but knew the colored men were intimidated by the republicans.

Other colored democrats testified to having been assaulted, beaten and their lives put in jeopardy by republican bull dozers. The Senate committee will hold its first regular sessions to-day.

# SOUTH CAROLINA.

By a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State has been declared vacant. The Columbia correspondent of the Balti

more Sun, under date of last night, says: Unless President Grant orders Gen. Ruger to extend armed support to the Chamberlain usurpation to a far more outrageous degree than bitherto the present week is likely to witness a collision between the rival State governments. The democratic Senators are expected to withdraw finally to-morrow from the body presided over by Chamberlain's Lieutenant Governor, and will form an independent Senate to act in conjunction with the constitutional House. This will complete the organization of the Hampton government.

Chamberlain is evidently alarmed at the unanimity with which the people repudiate his assumed authority. Officials throughout the State are refusing to accept commissions signed by bim, and the superintendent of the penitentiary has declined to recognize a pardon granted yesterday to a convict by Chamberlain. The determination of the taxpayers to pay no taxes to the usurper grows stronger hourly, and Chamberlain finds it impossible longer to ignore the Hampton administration. Accordingly he has caused to be introduced simultane ously into both houses of his Legislature a bill making it a felony for any person or persons to set up or attempt to set up a government in opposition to the lawful government of the State. The punishment on conviction to be imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than ten or more than forty years, or a fine of

not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000. The bill directs that in case any persons set up, or attempt to set up, an opposition government, the Governor shall, by proclamation, command them to desist and to submit to the lawful government, and if they fail to obey the

attempt to hold any office under or by virtue of any appointment or commission under such

pretended government. This bill passed its second reading in the ing in the Senate. It will be rushed through, and Chamberlain will attempt to execute it at once, using his constabulary roughs to arrest Hampton and his supporters, for which, it is claimed, he will have the support of General Ruger's troops. How Hampton will meet this move is not known, but it is safe to say that the programme cannot be peaceably carried out by the constabulary. It will certainly fail unless its execution be entrusted at every step directly to the United States army. The feeling here now is that it is time to know whether the country will consent to witness the overthrow by Federal bayonets of a loyal government honestly elected and peaceably inaugurated in one of the old thirteen States. A few

days will tell the story. A characteristic resolution was offered in the Mackey House on Saturday culogizing Mackey for his "noble and gallant conduct" during the time that the democrats camped in the Hall of Representatives, and providing that one thusand dollars be paid him as a reward for his

services. Nothing of consequence was done in the Wallace House on Saturday beyond the usual ballotting for United States Senator. For this ballotting without a quorum there are two rea sons. One is that the Hampton party are unwilling to commit the same blunder as then opponents and elect a Senator without a complete House and Senate. The other is a desire to make a compromise, giving the Senatorship to any republican who can secure the peaceable recognition of the Hampton government.

### Foreign News.

Cardinal Patrizzi is dead.

The famine continues in India. M. Debriel, a legitimist, has been elected to the French Senate.

The political situation in France is somewha clouded again.

An alliance has been formed between Ger many and Spain.

Berlin advices state that despite all peacefu

statements war between Russia and Turkey is incvitable.

The London Standard's correspondent a Alexandria telegraphs that it is stated on good

The Pagama Government reports that the federal troops have gained a great victory over the rebels in Antioquia. Two thousand were killed on both sides. The retreat of the rebelwas cut off, and at last accounts negotiation were going on for their surrender.

The democrats of Ohio, like those of Indiana, will meet in convention on the 8th proximo, to determine what course to pursue in regard to the presidential election trouble.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING .-The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits bought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats imported Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &c ble, quiet and fair. Casey is an employee of Gents' Onesimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 2 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and

upwards. They must be sold quick at

89 King street.

A-B-To THE LADIES .- We have just received a fine assortment of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the [dec 6] WADDEY, 74 King st.

# MARRIED.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. M. Dame, GEORGE H. VICKROY, of Nevada, to MARION E., daughter of J. T. Armstrong, esq., of Alexandria, Va.

CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE, a pleasant and effectual remedy for chapped hands and lips, and removes sunburn, tan, &c., just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Pairfex streets. OPENING DAY.

Saturday, December 16, 1876.

The best assortment of Felt Skirts we have

ever had in stock-some very handsome.

Also Ladies' Silk Ties and Faucy Silk Pocket

Handkerchiefs in great variety. Another supply of those Waterprooffs at 76c,

Ladies' Merino Vests at 374, very cheap.

Good Canton Flannel at Sc per yard, 4-4 Brown Cotton at 6tc, and other goods equally chesp. Call and see.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. dec 16 Alexandria, Va.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON, At 88 King, cor Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Just received Sausage Cutters and Stuffers,

Patent Broilers, Fire Carriers, Shovels and Tongs and other goods adapted to the season. dec 12 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. TERY CHOICE FRUIT BUTTER, overy

variety, cheap. dec 1 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. BEST HOMINY, B. E. Peas and Hominy dec 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MOCHA, O. G. Java, White and Dark La Gauyra and Rio Coffees for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 12 RECEIVED TO-DAY.—Ladies' Merino Suits, Corsets and Kid Gloves; also a full line of Dress Buttons, Ribbons, &c. Hoop

Skirts and Bustles of all sizes made to order at short notice at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street THE PATENT MACHINE MADE ME-TALIC HAIR BRUSH.

The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at nov 11 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

BUTTER-Pkgs of Gales' and Fresh Country Butter and Eggs; also Navy Beans and Hominy for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, dec 11 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. 50 BBLS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR of choice grades for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

SMALL HAMS and Sugar cured Shoulders, choice, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A man named Frank Wood, who is employed at the Midland depot, had a piece of one of his ears cut off last night, by a blow from a ceived by Mackey House Saturday, and had its first read- coupling, during an altercation with another

employee. The Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy meet again to-night to receive the report of the banquet committee.

Mr. W. H. P. Berkley, as will be seen by his card, has entered into business arrangements with the dry goods house of D. F. Brashear. Mr. S. C. Milburn, formerly of this city, has just completed a fine new store house at Catlett's

The Shenandoah Valley railroad will relinquish their lease of the Valley railroad on the ist prox. A meeting of the stockholders of the atter road will be held in this city on the 28th instant.

The entertainment to be given by the Alexandria minstrels for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary has been postponed from Thursday to Friday night next.

Frank Schell, who cut Col. Fairfax Friday night in an encounter at the Ebbitt house Washington, has been put under police surveilance. The Colonel is improving.

#### COMMERCIAL. Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

5	FLOUR, Fine	\$4	25	0	4	50
-	Superfine	5	25	(0)	5	50
-	Extra	ti	CO	(0)	6	75
	Family	7	75	(0)	8	00
r	Fancy brands	8	00	(4)	8	25
	WHEAT, common to fair	1	CU	(2)	1	25
e	Good to prime	1	25	(4)	1	35
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	Yellow	0	50	(4)	U	51
	New	U	48	(4)	0	50
20	RYE	U	65	(4)	0	70
	OATS	U	32	(0)		35
	TURKEYS	0	9	(0)	0	10
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Flour has stiffened again, and prices rule firm at quotations. Wheat is steady and quiet, with fair receipts, and 2500 bushels sold to-day at 128 al43 for common to choice lots. Corn has declined and receipts are large; 3001 bushels were offered to-day and brought 48, 49 and 50 for new, and 51 for old. No offerings of Rye or Oats. Country produce is coming in in fair quantity, and sells freely at quotations.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. -The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia trouble. Midland and Great Southern R. R. last week: JUST RECEIVED—New Layer Raising and New Currants. W. A. JOHNSON, oct 20 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal st. Corn 3835 bushels, wheat 5210, rge 126, oats 70, ear corn 485, mill feed 20,000, chestnuts 10, walnuts 10, ground sumac 44,800 lbs, flour 439 bbls, leather 538 sides and 3 rolls, dressed hogs 118, dressed poultry 18 bb's and boxes, frosh beet 712 lbs. apples 20 bbls, butter 21 firkins and bbls, eggs 10 bbls and boxes, cider 1 bbl, seed 2 boxes, tallow 1 bbl, calves, &c., 5, fowls 7 coops, apple butter 1 firkin, tobacco 1d boxes, sheep skins 2 bales, game 7 bags, honey 1 case, hides 91 bdls and 3 bales, vegetables 1 bbl, dried fruit 2 bbls, cattle 2 cars, hogs 1 car.

By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Stocks active, better and stronger. Money 5. Gold 1077. Governments active and stronger. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 18.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 6½; Virginias, consolidated, 68‡; do. 2d series 34‡ Cotton quiet; middling 11‡. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western Super 4 25a \$5; do. Extra 5 25a\$5 75; do. Family 6a\$7; City Mills Super 4 25a\$5; do. Extra 5 50a\$6 50; do. Rio brands 7 25a\$7 50; do. Family \$8 75. Wheat firm and quiet; business restricted by light supplies; No. 2 Western winter red 1363 188; No. 2 Chicago Spring 126; Penna. red 188a 143; Maryland red, good to prime, 140a145; do. amber 150a155; do. white 125a148. Cern—Southern ilrm and quiet; Western active and higher; new Southern white 52a561; do. yellow 3a564; Western mixed old spot and Dec 61; new spot, Dec and Jan 59. Oats quiet; Southern prime 37a40; Western white 37a38; do. mixed 83a35. Rye quiet and steady at 70a72. Clover Seed quiet at 132a142. Hay steady, with a good demand; Maryland and Pennsylvania prime 16aSi8. Provision: quiet and steady. Pork \$17.25. Bacon—shoulders 72a72; clear rib sides 91; hams 141a151. Lard-refined 111a 113. Butter—good grades active and firm; low and medium dull and weak; Western, good to prime, 22a25; do. Extra fine 26a28. Coffee strong and buoyant; Rio cargoes 163a20; jobbing 17a 21½. Whiskey scarce and firm at \$1 13.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Cattle active and firmer; sales of 2800 extra Penusylvania Steers 57361; fair to good do. 5351; common 4342. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 12000 head at 43 71. Hogs unchanged; sales of 4800.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE Sun rose...... 7 11 | Moon sets...... 4 17 Sun sets...... 4 45 | High water..... 0 27 ARRIVED.

Str J W Thompson, Cone river, to F A Reed. Sho reports a three-masted schooner ashore at the White House. Schr Mary Standish, Georgetown, to master. Schr W H Kenzie, Georgetown, to master.

Schrs Khoda Holmes and Belle Halliday, for Georgetown. Str T Weems, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Eeed. Schr W H Van Brunt, Wash'n, by master.

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Company. MEMORANDA. Schr Alfred W Fish, hence, at Portland 14th. WRECKED.

A report has been received by the chief signal WRECKED.

officer from the signal service observer at Cape May stating that the schr F A Heath, of Bangor, Me., was wrecked on Cold Spring bar, off Cape May, on Saturday morning last. She was loaded with coal, and bound for Warren, R. I. The crew was saved, but the vessel and cargo was a complete wreck.

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